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# MAJORITY

## Conservative Blake Richards re-elected in Wild Rose with landslide

BY DAN SINGLETON  
with files from MVP Staff

Conservative incumbent Blake Richards soundly defeated four challengers to win re-election in the Wild Rose riding during Monday's federal vote.

Nationally the Stephen Harper Conservatives won a first majority, with the NDP, also for the first time, becoming Official Opposition.

Speaking from his election headquarters in Airdrie, Richards said he plans to immediately push for what he calls "tough-on-crime" legislation and for scrapping of the long gun registry.

"In the first 100 days we'll be passing some of that tough crime legislation to get tough on crime, so we can make sure our streets are safe and make sure victims' rights are put first," said Richards, who first won election in the riding in 2008.

"Obviously we want to see the long gun registry scrapped and we should have the opportunity to do that now. That's something I will be pushing strongly for."

He called the majority Conservative government "good for Wild Rose and good for Canada."

"I heard two things during the election," he said. "First, that people want to see a stable government so the government can plan. And they want to see a strong economy. I believe we will be able to deliver on those promises."

The five candidates in Wild Rose were Richards, Liberal John Reilly, NDP challenger Jeff Horvath, Green Party challenger Mike MacDonald and Christian Heritage Party challenger Randy Vanden Broek.

At press time, with 225 of 260 polling stations reporting, Richards was tracking at 77 per cent (36,705 votes), Horvath a distant second at 10.4 per cent (4,958), MacDonald third at 6.6 per cent (3,157), Reilly fourth at 5.6 per cent (2,669), and Vanden Broek last with a third of one per cent (155).

The riding includes Olds, Sundre, Didsbury, Carstairs, Airdrie, Cremona and Cochrane.

During the campaign, Richards said voters had a choice between a "conservative, low-tax plan for job growth to keep the fragile economy rolling or a gang of tax hikers."

On the night of NDP candidate Horvath's third federal election, the schoolteacher said he was aware of the realities of the Wild Rose riding.

"I was hoping to do the best that I could and I think I have done that," Horvath said during a phone interview, while watching the numbers roll in with a group of friends in Canmore, which he affectionately referred to as the silver lining party.

"I feel good about my participation," he said.

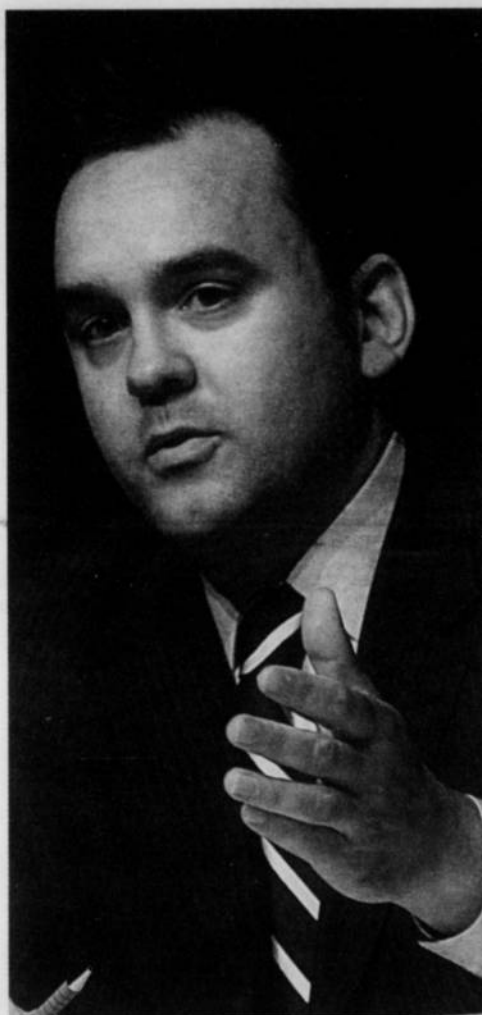
On the party's historic push into second place to hold the position of official opposition, Horvath described the achievement as bittersweet.

"We made stupendous gains on a national stage," Horvath said.

"However, we have a Harper majority, which concerns me."

Spending election night with his campaign team in Cochrane, Green Party candidate Mike MacDonald said he was disappointed but not surprised with the numbers rolling in.

"I think the Green Party



BLAKE RICHARDS

lost votes to the NDP," said MacDonald of the drop of roughly half the amount of votes for Wild Rose Green last night compared with the 2008 elections.

In 2008 then candidate Lisa Fox garnered 12 per cent of the vote, or 6,390. With 150 of the 260 polls closed last night, Green

had 6.49 per cent or 1,951.

"I think some people chose to vote NDP this time around because they saw they were the more likely option," said MacDonald of the surging increase in NDP supporters.

"I'm disappointed but if you look at the numbers nationally, it's consistent,"



JEFF HORVATH



MIKE MACDONALD



JOHN REILLY



RANDY VANDEN BROEK

he said of the Green holding just under four per cent before polls closed last night.

"I'm not surprised. It's nice numbers for Jeff (Horvath), that's good for him," said MacDonald also congratulating Richards.

"My intention was to step into the role, not just as a one-shot deal ... and

the way the results are going, we're going to have four to four-and-a-half years to prepare."

Liberal candidate John Reilly said he was "quite devastated" by the election result, but accepted it as the will of the electorate.

"We're quite devastated over the results of the election but the democratic process has worked and I guess this is the will of the people," said Reilly.

He said he didn't know why his candidacy didn't strike a chord with more voters. "You'll have to ask people that are better at political analysis than I am. It's what's happened," he said, adding that his result isn't nearly as disappointing as the picture painted nationally for the Liberals.

Christian Heritage Party candidate Randy Vanden Broek was undeterred after garnering 102 votes with 145 out of 260 polls recorded.

"Considering I was running a quote, unquote silent campaign, I think I've done really well," said Vanden Broek.

Vanden Broek said he did not have any goal for the number of votes he would receive in this, his first run at a federal seat in Parliament, but said his aim was rather to further the Christian Heritage Party mission - that Canada be governed according to Biblical principles.

"My main goal was to get the CHP name out there and hopefully get an association started," he said.

Vanden Broek watched the federal election results come in with several of the seven Christian Heritage Party candidates running in the province at a shop in Lethbridge.

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# New off-site levy fees discussed

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Council will vote for first reading of the proposed off-site levy increase later this month, almost a year after it first came to the table.

The proposed rate, at \$26,537 an acre is a jump from the current levy that sits at \$17,000.

"I think we owe it to taxpayers," said Coun. Gayle Veno during the committee of the whole meeting last month. "Everybody who has already paid to live here - we can't say you're going to pay for the future of Didsbury and increase your taxes to cover off new development," she said of the levy that is charged to developers to cover costs of new infra-

structure.

Didsbury's off-site levy was last increased in 2006. In 2008, the town annexed additional land, increasing the total of future development to around 15.5 quarter sections, an increase of 10 quarter sections from the 2006 review.

Last year, an updated review of the off-site levies was completed and suggested adding the additional annexation areas as well as wastewater treatment and future roadways into the costs.

In August council was looking at increasing the levy to \$39,088, which included the cost of future roadway repairs. The number came down after developers bit back, saying the town won't stay

competitive with surrounding communities like Carstairs and Olds with lower levies. Olds charges about \$8,500 to \$23,000 an acre, while Carstairs charges \$7,570 an acre for residential and \$4,513 an acre for industrial.

Brittany Wickham, manager of planning and infrastructure, spent the last few months meeting with a few local developers to get feedback and recommendations to the levy.

Recommendations included taking the costs of roadways out and phasing in the new levies.

"Developers just want to know what the rate is," said Wickham to council. She said recommendations included eliminating the road infrastructure from the

levies and evaluating the timing of collecting funds. "I don't think they'll be happy no matter what it is because it affects their bottom line."

Council discussed the impact the fees could have on growth in Didsbury.

"Some say we will go somewhere else. Some say they understand. It's the nature of the game," said Wickham.

"Unfortunately it's the cost of doing business today," said Veno.

Council gave direction on the bylaw that will get first reading May 17. They agreed to drop the road infrastructure from the levies, asked for a uniform rate and decided against phasing it in, and to collect fees at the time the subdivision gets approval.

## Levy breakdown

- \$26,537 an acre up from \$17,000
- Originally proposed \$97,720/ha or \$39,088/acre last year but have since dropped road infrastructure in fee
- Carstairs is at \$18,705/ha for residential and Olds charges up to \$56,834/ha and Sundre fees up to \$68,053/ha
- Carstairs and Sundre don't include transportation in their levies
- Levy covers water supply and distribution, sanitary sewage collection and treatment
- The last time the levy was update was 2006 and before the town annexed new land.

## DIDSBURY'S OWN WOMEN'S DAY

Noel West/Didsbury Review

Debbie Rion speaks at the Didsbury Women's Day hosted by Zion Church.

Roughly 100 people from Didsbury and the surrounding area showed up to the Didsbury Zion Evangelical Church on Saturday for Didsbury's Women Day.

It was the first time the event was hosted, and the feedback was strong, said Debbie Rion, co-director of the women's ministry at the church.

The show, offered a variety of different activities including a trade show, fashion show and guest speaker, Janette Oke.

"It went really well, fun was had by all," said Rion. She said she doesn't know yet if the event will become annual.



## Over \$50,000 given to Didsbury groups

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Over \$50,000 in grant money was handed over to nine non-profit organizations in Didsbury last month.

Topping the list was the Rosebud Health Foundation that received \$17,861.99 from the Community Spirit Grant Donation program through the provincial government.

The grant is based on total annual cash donations organizations received from individuals within a year. The grant can be used to support an organization's operations, programs or capital projects.

For the Lions who received \$1,134, it's good news. President Ray Lea said the group will most likely put the money towards their community bus which costs the group roughly \$22,000 a year. He explained about \$15,000 goes towards wages for drivers and the remainder contributes to upkeep and replacement costs. The bus, that's always been a struggle for the group to maintain, offers rides around town three days a

**"All the money we receive goes right back to the community."**

RAY LEA  
president of the Didsbury Lions Club

week for anyone needing a lift.

"All the money we receive goes right back to the community," he explained. Last month, the Lions held their annual general meeting and records showed that between July 2010 and April 2011 over \$11,000 was given out to different groups in the community, included student scholarship funds and student school trips, the library and the rodeo. Most recently the Lions donated \$1,000 towards a service dog for a local area family.

The Lions were fundraising last month with their auction that

brought in \$5,850 and are currently raising money with ticket sales for a gazebo, built by the members.

Lyle Thompson of Blue Mountain Ministries was surprised to find out his organization received as much as \$12,000. He said the group, operating since 1999, is dedicated to working with families to promote healthy relationships. He said they have about 50 volunteers throughout Central Alberta trained to work with families. Though based locally, he said most work is done outside of Didsbury. He said the money will go towards training programs with some set aside for continued fundraising for a camp where family therapy would be offered in a wilderness setting.

The maximum grant available is \$25,000, up to a maximum of \$50,000 over three years. A minimum total of \$1,000 in eligible cash donations needs to be received prior to applying for a grant.

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# Neighbours weigh in on rezoning

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Neighbours of 21 Avenue had mixed feelings about a rezoning request that could result in the demolition of two homes, one of which was identified in a recent history as having potential historic significance to the town.

"If it has to be done, it has to be done," said resident Jonathan Cox of plans to build a condominium complex in an empty lot across from his home. "But leave the houses alone. There's enough old buildings in this country being torn down; we need to preserve them."

During council last week,

a request from Ashbury Design was brought forward to council to rezone the two lots from general residential to residential multifamily. The plan is to amalgamate the lots with the company's existing parcel to create a larger downtown condominium complex.

Council granted first reading on Tuesday and set a public hearing date for May 17 at 6 p.m.

Because of its location within Central Core Heritage plan, Brittany Wickham, manager of planning and infrastructure advised council it could be a contentious issue among residents.

She said options to move the homes rather than demolish them are being looked into.

The heritage plan outlines specific design planning and architectural guidelines to maintain the historic downtown.

In 2010, the town hired Heritage Consultants to conduct a municipal heritage survey and one of the two homes was identified as having potential historical significance to the community.

It has also been placed on the draft places of interest list and will be included in the heritage inventory that's being conducted this year.

There are no former

bylaws protecting the property currently. Upon completion of the inventory, the town will be working with the province to develop a formal bylaw process which will allow those properties identified as municipally significant to be protected through municipal bylaws. It will also give the landowners the opportunity to apply for matching grant funding twice a year.

"This is a bit of a dull neighbourhood," said resident Margaret Malloch who lives along the road. "It would be nice to see something done with that empty lot. I wouldn't mind if it was built."



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Two homes along 21 Ave on the west side of town could be demolished or moved from the area if a rezoning request is approved later this month.

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# Opinion

## Editorial Emergency preparedness every- one's business



After a long, cold winter in West Central Alberta, residents are no doubt glad to be outside, getting some much-needed spring cleaning underway, preparing lawns and yards for summertime fun, or just enjoying anything but snow and ice.

Yet while spring is always a good time to get recharged after the brutal winter months, it is also a time when natural disasters can strike with little or no warning. Specifically, since many communities in the region are fairly close to the Rockies, the danger of snowmelt flooding is ever present at this time of year.

Although the last major flooding in the region occurred in 2005 – when widespread uncontrolled flooding of rivers and creeks caused millions of dollars in damage – the danger that a similar situation could develop in 2011 cannot and should not be discounted.

And of all the lessons learned from the 2005 flooding disaster, the most important is surely the need for families to be prepared to respond without delay should emergencies occur.

In part due to the springtime flooding danger in many provincial communities, Emergency Preparedness Week is recognized in Alberta from May 1st to 7th this year, a time set aside to remind everyone of the dangers and the need to be ready for them.

"Emergency preparedness is one of the best things we can do before an emergency happens and it's the best defence we have against disaster," says Hector Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs. "Create an emergency plan and practise it with your family and others who depend on you when an emergency strikes."

"Albertans should be prepared in the event of sudden weather changes, flooding, wildfires, tornadoes and severe springtime storms. Other non-weather related risks include power outages and transportation and industrial accidents."

As it does every year, the province is encouraging all families to make sure they have a 72-hour emergency kit prepared and ready for use.

Preassembled kits can be purchased at retail stores or they can be made from scratch at home. Suggested kit items include food and water, bedding and clothing, candles and batteries, and personal supplies, medication and important documents.

"Albertans should have a kit that will keep them and their family safe during the initial stages of a disaster for up to 72 hours. This will allow emergency responders time to assist the most critically injured or affected people first," he said.

Firefighters and other responders in every West Central Alberta community train and practise year-round in preparation for unforeseen emergency situations.

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## Letter to the editor

### Destructive behaviour warrants apology

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found some of the remains on 23rd Street between 13th and 7th avenues. Lord knows 23rd Street from 15th Avenue south is difficult enough to negotiate, without people such as yourselves adding to the

existing hazards. Should you have a conscience you might also consider replacing the stolen items.

Sincerely,

Derek Lewis,  
Didsbury

## Commentary

### Let bars chill the beer, not expression

DAN SHAPIRO

Section 5.10.4 of the Liquor Licensee Handbook, which governs licensed premises in Alberta, is anachronistic, arbitrary and repressive, and should be repealed.

Other provincial laws and regulations should also be reviewed periodically to ensure that they properly protect fundamental rights such as freedom of expression.

Under Section 5.10.4, the provincial Gaming and Liquor Commission Board (AGLC) must approve any entertainment "that may be considered bizarre, grotesque or offensive."

This censors creativity and has caused the cancellation of shows set to perform before sold-out audiences.

For example, recently Demonika's Symphony of Horrors, a group of underground circus and burlesque performers, felt the need

to censor part of their act following AGLC inquiries about the content.

And in 2008, the "Monsters of Schlock" freak show allegedly had to cancel performances in Alberta after a warning from an AGLC inspector that the bars hosting the show had failed to provide advance notification of the details of the performance. According to organizers, the show doesn't contain nudity and has played for general audiences and on Discovery Channel and CBC.

Yet, the show still had to be vetted in advance to prevent consenting adults willing to pay to be entertained in a licensed establishment that doesn't permit minors from seeing "bizarre, grotesque or offensive" content.

What's really bizarre, grotesque and offensive is not the freak shows, but the insane rule that puts a chill on artistic expression in Alberta. Even if the rule hasn't

actually been used to shut down a performance, it clearly has had a chilling effect. A rule that causes self-censorship is as bad as actual censorship.

"Bizarre, grotesque and offensive" are all subjective, vague terms, so they shouldn't be used to decide the limits of expression. While I may find it bizarre and grotesque for a performer to put a large spike in his nostril, someone else might find it entertaining or even enlightening.

The terms are also too broad: lots of expression is bizarre, grotesque or offensive, but that doesn't mean that it should be legally prohibited. For example, award-winning puppeteer Ronnie Burckett's shows could be bizarre and grotesque to some, and most comedians are offensive, but that doesn't mean that puppetry or comedy should be banned in nightclubs.

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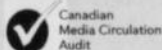
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## Commentary

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You can see all kinds of offensive content on cable TV, so why should there be such restrictions in bars? It's sufficient for clubs to give advance notice to patrons about explicit or offensive content without being subject to advance government approval.

Indeed, the problem with all speech restrictions is the question of who decides what's acceptable.

Broad and vague rules are always susceptible to inconsistent application, depending on the subjective interpreta-

tion of the officials involved. Do we really want government deciding for us which entertainment is too "bizarre, grotesque or offensive?"

At their worst, such rules can even be used for politically-motivated suppression of unpopular expression. For example, some might consider drag shows bizarre and offensive and wish to see the liquor rules used to suppress expression of transgendered themes. It doesn't matter if this has actually happened; we shouldn't have regulations that make it possible.

Provincial governments have a legitimate right to set rules for the sale and consumption of alcohol, for example

prohibiting sale to minors, and the granting of relevant business licenses. They should obviously also ensure that bars don't allow alcohol-fueled illegal drug use, violence, sexual assault and other Criminal Code offences on their property.

But having regulations on the books that are not only vague and subjective but out-of-step with contemporary norms undermines public faith in the rule of law.

Periodic review of laws and regulations to ensure that they reflect contemporary mores and don't violate fundamental rights and freedoms is crucial to maintain integrity of the law and the

public's confidence in it.

So even if you would never go to see a freak show, you should be concerned about illegitimate speech restrictions that chip away at our precious freedoms. After all, one person's freak show is another's art, and you never know what will get caught in the net next. Maybe it will be your favourite show.

The government should reform the AGLC Handbook so that Alberta's bars can concentrate on chilling beer rather than chilling expression.

Dan Shapiro is a research associate at the Calgary-based Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership.



# TOWN OF DIDSBURY

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday May 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday May 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday May 18, 2011 at 4:30 pm

**Note:** This meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Memorial Complex  
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

## ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

### BLACK BIN

### GREEN BIN

#### MAY 2011

#### JUNE 2011

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## ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE FOR DIDSBURY SHOW AND SHINE

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Time of Closure: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Temporary Closure of the following locations:

20 Street from 20 Avenue north to 23 Avenue

23 Avenue from 20 Street west to the alley.

20 Street from 20 Avenue south to 17 Avenue

20 Avenue would be totally open west to east

19 Avenue from 20 Street west to 21 Street

18 Avenue from 20 Street west to the alley access



Please watch for barricades and respect the pedestrian traffic.



## DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Canadian Firearms Safety Course:** This course is a pre-requisite for obtaining a Possession and Acquisition License. The course will run May 9, 11 and 14. The cost of this course is \$115.00 & GST.

**MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT** - Friday May 6 from 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm at DNP. Come out to decorate and plant a herb container for your special Mom. For ages 6 - 12.

**FIT KIDS** - Call to register for our new program offered at the Multi Purpose Room. A fun and functional fitness routine to get your toddlers and preschoolers moving and having fun. We will facilitate both age groups as well as joining together for more activities to combine the 2 classes. Geared for ages 2 - 4 and 4 - 6.

For more information or to register for any upcoming program, please call  
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## DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.8343
Didsbury Information Line	403.335.2030
Town of Didsbury after hours pager	403.507.3624
Planning & Infrastructure	403.335.3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Community Services & FCSS	403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena	403.335.7369
Arena and Complex Rentals	403.335.7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	403.335.8578
Didsbury Landfill	403.335.2005
Chamber of Commerce Office	403.335.3265
Didsbury Library	403.335.3142
Didsbury Museum	403.335.9295

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

### Maintenance Operator

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 2011-03

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 2011-03 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

Lot 11, Block 10, Plan 474 I (2014-21<sup>st</sup> Avenue)

AND

Lot 12, Block 10, Plan 474 I (2018-21<sup>st</sup> Avenue)

be redesignated from the present R2 (Residential-General) to R5 (Residential-High Density)

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held May 17, 2011, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

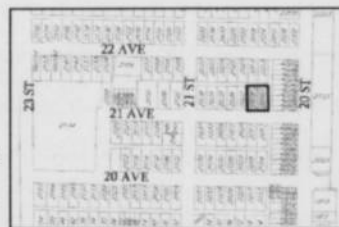
The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon May 16, 2011.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: May 3, 2011

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: May 10, 2011

Dani Woodman  
Development Officer



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Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review  
Didsbury Fire Department responded to a small grass fire east of Didsbury Friday afternoon that was a controlled burn that got out of control.

## Police Briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

### Truck window smashed

An owner of a truck came out of a friend's house and watched an unknown male leaning into the back window possibly trying to unlock the door. The man noticed the complainant and fled from the vehicle.

The complainant, 16, was unable to describe the man except for noticing he was dressed all in black.

The complainant found

the back window of his truck smashed. He drove home and cleaned up the glass and called the police shortly thereafter.

The truck was parked on the 400 block of Carriage Lane Crescent in Carstairs April 24 around 9 p.m. Police said extensive patrols were made but couldn't find anyone matching the description.

### Teens found drinking at

### skatepark

Two teens were charged with liquor offenses last week.

A 16-year-old and a 17-year-old were caught drinking at the Didsbury Skate Park and were noticed by police members patrolling the area.

Police said popular energy drinks are now being made with alcohol, and have noticed teens trying to get away with drinking them in public.

## Didsbury artists show off work at annual sale

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
For The Review

A group of Carstairs, Didsbury and area artists is marking a major milestone.

The Carstairs Artists Guild is celebrating its 25-year anniversary and is holding its annual show and sale this weekend.

The show and sale will be held at the Carstairs Half-Century Club May 6 and 7, running from noon until 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., respectively.

The event is meant to display the work and bring awareness to the talent of local

artists.

According to guild member Sheila Barnes, the shows are known for offering a wide variety of work.

"Usually, we have about 100," Barnes said.

"It ranges from watercolours to acrylics and different subjects and landscapes," Sharon Wallace and Merle Phillips are this year's show and sale featured artists.

Featured artists have about 10 pieces on display at the show.

The guild also hosts an annual show and sale during Beef and Barley Days.

## Car show this weekend

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

There'll be a bit more legroom this weekend for

the annual Show 'n' Shine. Committee members are adding an extra block of space to make sure there's enough room for the cars

and enthusiasts.

"We're staying with the traditional closure downtown but we've gone up another street towards AG Foods," explained committee president, George Svendsen. He said they're hoping to bring in around 300 people but without pre-registration requirements, it's hard to know. He's hoping the weather will cooperate and they can bring in a few more than last year.

"Our goal is 280," he said, explaining there's usually between 200 and 300 entrants each year. Six years ago they broke their record at 360, but haven't seen that many people since.

The show, held Saturday along 19th Avenue, brings car enthusiasts from over the province to show off their work and catch glimpses of their colleagues while also getting a taste of Didsbury.

Svendsen said they have drawn in people from B.C. and Saskatchewan as well.

"The majority of the people are from the direct area: Olds, Didsbury, Sundre. We will pull from Red Deer, Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. ... I think we get a pretty good representation of the province."

The show has a judging component and this year instead of collecting votes from entrants, businesses in the area will have their vote.

The show runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and entrance is by food donation to the Mountain View Food Bank. Last year the day brought in \$2,000 and a truckload of food.



Tamara Cunningham/11 photo  
Close to 300 people showed up last year for the annual Show 'n' Shine on 19th Ave. The show runs again this weekend.

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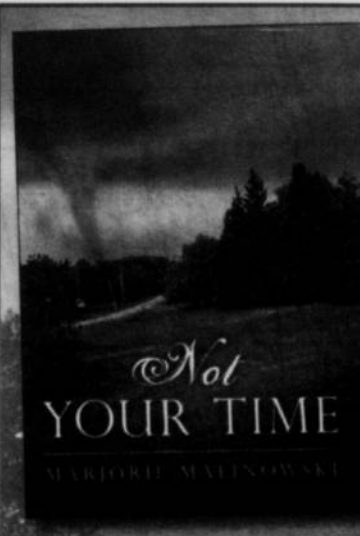


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**Saturday May 7, 2011**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



# Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

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## HALL RENTALS:

**ROSEBUD HALL RENTALS.** Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS** Call Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

**5-0 CLUB HALL RENTALS.** For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

**DIDSBURY ELKS HALL RENTALS.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

**LONE PINE HALL HALL,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL** For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

**FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Courts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281.

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

**DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS** - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER** - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the

Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589.

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.** Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS** are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

**PARENT LINK CENTER DROP IN PLAY.** FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

**IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT** or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more

info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

**Didsbury ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** at the Elks Hall on Jan. 7/11-7:00pm.

**BABY DROP-IN** Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents.

**HUNTINGTONS** Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

**"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!"** Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

**HARMATTAN COMMUNITY CENTRE'S ANNUAL GARAGE, COLLECTIBLE AND BAKE SALE** - Saturday, May 14, 9 - 2 p.m., Harmattan Community Centre. Located 2 kms south of Hwy 27 between Olds and Sundre. For more info call Doreen at 403-507-8495. Lunch available. 19

**COMMUNITY NEW & USED SALE.** Cremona Gold and Silver Hall. May 14- 10-4. Call 403-637-2290 for info. 16-19

**Friends of Aspen Ridge- STRAWBERRY TEA, BAKE AND CRAFT SALE.** Friday May 13, 2011, 2:00. Come one, Come all. 16-19

**SILENT AUCTION AT ATB FINANCIAL- DIDSBURY** to raise funds for the Alberta Children's and Stollery Hospital's. Please view and bid before May 6th. 17-18

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST.** May 10 9:30am. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym- Didsbury. Reservations call Ann 403-335-8444 or Vicki 403-335-3500. Free Babysitting. 17-18

**INFANT CPR - MAY 12 FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM** in Didsbury at the Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. To register or for more information contact Mountain View Communities Adult Learning Society 403-507-7750 or email: adultlearning@oldscollege.ca

## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrating holy Eucharist 2 times per month  
Balance Sundays, Morning Prayer BCP alternating  
with Morning Prayer BAS  
Service times are 10:30 a.m.

### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family for worship,  
10 a.m. each Sunday.  
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Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.  
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children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373  
or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery available during service.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Bergthal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings  
throughout the week

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities  
please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril 403-335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

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### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.  
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
John Reimer, Associate Pastor  
(Life Groups & Worship)  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
(Global Connections & Youth)  
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries  
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
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## Flutist grabs judges attention

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury's Tessa Runnett is blowing judges away with her performance on the flute. In March, the Grade 6 student at Westglen placed first for her Grade 1 and 2 flute solo during the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival. Last week, she won again in the same category at a music festival in Red Deer.

"I've always loved the sound it makes and have wanted to learn how to play," said Runnett who's only a year and a half in since she first took up the flute. She started on the fife, a small wooden wind instrument that has finger-holes instead of keys, found on the flute. When she wanted to move on from the fife, her teacher said she wouldn't take her on until she could produce a sound from the flute, a difficult task for beginners.

"I practised on bottles," she said, explaining she'd try and produce a noise from blowing into the neck.

"We all tried it, and she was the only one of us that could do it. I guess she has the lips for it," said her mother, laughing.

Since then Runnett has busied herself with practice every day. And once

she's done practising the flute, she starts on the harp.

"I like both of them equally," said Runnett, and she runs her hands across the strings and starts a melody. "I like the sounds that come from both of them."

Runnett's placing at the Kiwanis Music Festival had her eligible to compete at a provincial level in

Edmonton at the end of this month but she won't be attending. She'll be sightseeing in Poland instead. But she won't leave her music behind; she's taking the flute with her.

"I want to keep going with my music and see if I can find a career with it," said Runnett, who can't imagine her life without her passion for music.



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Tessa Runnett, Grade 6, is getting notice for her flute playing. She placed at the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival last month and also at a music festival in Red Deer last week.

## Council Briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

### Didsbury gloves getting going

A pair of fashion gloves branded Didsbury, should soon be produced and ready for sale in Japan.

The glove, part of an agreement between the Town of Didsbury and Tadashi Sunagawa, president and CEO of Les Gants glove factory, has been a project in the making since 2008, said Luana Smith, manager of legislative services.

"There's been quite a bit of discussion to get to this point," she said of the idea that was sparked in 2008 during one of the town's initial trips to Didsbury's sister city, Miki Town.

Sunagawa also sits on the board of the Maple Leaf Exchange program and suggested the glove sales as a means to raise funds for the program.

The contract, just signed by council last month, will give Didsbury 30,000 yen a year for the first five years which will be set aside to either send people to Japan or bring people over, explained Smith.

"After the five years we'll see how it goes and then discuss whether to continue or possibly open markets here and that's when they'd be looking at creating more of a winter glove," she said.

The glove is currently being made and once finished, will be sent to council for approval.

### Council meeting times change

Council agreed to change council meetings from every third Tuesday to every fourth Tuesday starting in June.

"I see it as important to set (council meetings) for every fourth Tuesday of the month," explained Kynan Larson, CFO, to council, adding that with the current structure meeting

dates are variable and getting timely financial statements prepared for meetings gets tricky. He explained that statements are prepared for the last week of the month so changing council meetings to the same week would give council the most current information.

"The management team's comment was ... it's unfortunate we don't get more public participation," said Roy Brown, CAO, who hopes the regular meeting schedule would bring in more people.

Council agreed to have council meetings every fourth week and committee of the whole meetings every second weekend starting in June.

They also considered the option of alternating meetings between night and day for people who can't make it to the evening meetings. Council was hesitant to take up the option, with some councillors working during the day, but agreed it would be worth trying a couple of times to see if it does bring more people out.

### Blue box recycling considered

Council showed interest in the proposed blue box recycling program discussed during the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission meeting March 24. It's estimated 2,600 cubic metres of recycled material enters the landfill on a yearly basis. Reducing the tonnage would increase the landfill life by a minimum of three years. The blue bins, if introduced to Didsbury, would be the same size and shape as the current green and black bins. Council asked to get more information and directed Coun. Gail Veno to request a cost analysis at the next meeting.

### Regionalized policing plans on the table

Plans for regional policing will be discussed in Carstairs later this month. Mayor Brian Wittal and CAO Roy Brown plan to attend.

Last fall, a number of communities including Didsbury and Carstairs met with representatives of the K Division of the RCMP in regards to the benefits of regional policing and reduced costs. At that time, K Division personnel said they would work on a plan and bring it forward this spring. The meeting, originally scheduled last week, was delayed because not everyone was available. "We're reaching 5,000," said CAO Roy Brown to council Tuesday. At 5,000, towns become responsible for the cost of policing. With other communities such as Crossfield and Carstairs also growing, "we are looking at ways to reduce costs but still have top-notch policing."

### Council donates to scholarship funds and Rosebud

Council is increasing its donation of \$500 to the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund from \$500 to \$750. The town last increased the donation in 2007. The money will come from the public relations budget. The scholarship fund awarded 14 Grade 12 students last year with money towards post-secondary education valued at \$30,000. This is an increase from \$6,200 five years ago. Council also donated \$450 to the Rosebud Health Foundation golf fundraiser and three councillors agreed to pay out of pocket for the ASC golf fundraiser.

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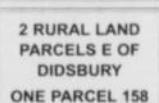
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## Students advance to zones

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury students grades 7 to 9 competed during regional badminton games last Thursday at Olds' Ralph Klein Centre. The following students will advance to zones this Friday in Olds.

### Grade 9:

Andy Hadway and Kyle Chapman: Mixed Doubles, silver medal

Emily Krebs and Michaela Latour: girl's doubles, gold medal

Zac Overwater and Nathan Archer: boy's doubles, gold medal

### Grade 8:

Kyra Paulgaaard and Jeff Griffiths: mixed doubles, silver medal

Taylor Doerksen: Girl's Singles, silver medal

Amy Brazzale and Mikayla Munn: girl's doubles, gold medal

### Grade 7:

Gina Tsiras: girl's singles, gold medal

Ben Strautman, placed bronze for Grade 8 Boy's Singles.



**HEADS UP** • Westglan School student Mikayla Munn misses a shot during a badminton tournament held at the Ralph Klein Centre on Apr. 28. Munn won a gold medal along with Amy Brazzale in the Grade 8 girls doubles.

Noel West/Didsbury Review

## Didsbury hosts tyke's fun day Saturday



Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Didsbury Tykes play a game against Drumheller Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Complex in town. The tykes hosted a fun day and drew five teams from the area.

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury's tyke lacrosse team hosted a fun day this Sunday bringing in four teams from the area.

"It was an excellent day," said coach Chuck Schmidt. "They played two games and had a lot

of fun."

The lacrosse season kicked off for the tykes April 15 with an eye-opener game in Red Deer. This was their second fun day in the season and they played against Innisfail and Drumheller. The tykes will play another fun day May 15 in Blackfalds, May 28 in

Innisfail and June 5 in Sylvan Lake.

The kids, mostly in their second year of playing are focused more on having fun and learning the game than keeping score, explained Schmidt.

Drumheller, Red Deer, Sylvan Lake and Innisfail were in Didsbury over the weekend playing.

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## Quotable quotes

"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother."

- Lin Yutang, Chinese writer

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

- Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States of America

"Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes,

American author

"A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest."

- Irish proverb

"All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That's his."

- Oscar Wilde, Irish poet

"If I was damned of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine."

- Rudyard Kipling, in his poem "Mother O' Mine"

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."

- Honore de Balzac, French playwright

"The future destiny of a child is always the work of the mother."

- Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France

"The God to whom little boys say their prayers has a face very like their mothers'."

- James Matthew Barrie, Scottish author

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## Make your mother smile

The beloved tradition of dedicating a day to officially honour mothers and grandmothers started back in May of 1908 - and the yearly tradition has gained momentum every since.

Every spring now, hundreds of countries, from Canada to Kenya to Kuwait, celebrate their own version of Mother's Day.

10 Wonderful Ways to Charm Her

1. Make a photo collage of her favourite memories with you and your family.

2. If she's an avid reader, start a personal tradition. At the beginning of every month send each other books you've just finished. Or take it a step further and start a virtual book club: buy two copies of any book and schedule a time on Skype to talk about each one.

3. If buying a gift, show some thought for her individuality. Whether it's selecting a favourite game, or TV show on DVD, or finding just the right charm to symbolize a special moment, give something to honour her interests.

4. Assemble a basket of her favourite things to ensure rest and relaxation. You might include magazines, slippers, a scented candle or even an iPod already programmed with selections she likes.

5. Make a mosaic using some of old dishes that are chipped or cracked. It's a great way to keep a pattern or the colour of china she loves within the house.

6. Give flowers that last. Potted blooms can be re-planted in her garden and will last through the summer. Consider colourful "floral gems" like ear-

rings, pendants and charms as an alternative to cut flowers.

7. Prepare a home-cooked meal with an old family recipe. Scan or type up her favourite recipe cards and bind them together to make a family cookbook.

8. Plan a DIY spa day for two. Plan some "do it yourself" pampering with natural ingredients from her kitchen. Think about inviting friends and family to join in the fun.

9. If you live close to Mom, make a standing date with her to catch up. Mark the time for dinners or movies right on her calendar.

10. If you live far away, use Skype to connect distances in a more personal way. You can share afternoon tea or chat together over lunch.

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**Full Circle Art Exhibit - Full Circle** implies no beginning, no end. A variety of concepts are explored in this exhibition, such as the symbiotic relationship between Yin and Yang, being displayed until May 17.

### Thurs., May 5

All seniors are welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall at the train station after 1:30 p.m. Take part in the activities and if it is your birthday in May, you will be rewarded with birthday cake and other refreshments. Enjoy!

### Thurs., May 5

This is Games Nite at the Rosebud Hall. Bring your favourite games and snacks to share starting at 7 p.m.

### Fri., May 6

You are welcome to come and join in the cribbage play starting at 7 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Coffee and goodies served.

### Sun., May 8

Didsbury Elks present 13th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Mothers and preschoolers free. Flowers for Moms.

### Fri., May 13

The "Friends of the Library" are having a Book Sale in the basement of the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and on Sat., May 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

### Fri., May 13

The Friends of Aspen Ridge Lodge are having the Annual Strawberry Tea starting at 2 p.m. There will also be a bake sale and crafts sale. Come one, come all, everyone welcome.

### Sat., May 14

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church women are having the annual Strawberry Tea in the Parish Hall starting at 2 p.m. There will also be a bake sale and hopefully a plant table. Everyone most welcome.

### Thurs., May 19

Rosebud Hall will welcome you to Games Nite at 7 p.m. Bring your games and snacks to share and circle Sun., May 29 for a free swim from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then a potluck supper at the hall at 4 p.m.

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Douglas William Gooding of Didsbury passed away peacefully April 26, 2011.

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He is survived by Kathy (Dave) Shields, Ken (Bonnie) Gooding, Debbie (Larry) Craig, Joan (Neville) Marshall, and Rick Gooding (special friend Correen); grandchildren Allan (Joey) Shields, Chris (Nicole) Dussault, Dalene (Rob) Scott, Cory Shields, Jolene (Eric) Kirk, Tammy (Robert) Waplak, Ralene (Ian) McCulloch, Sean (Angela) Sylvestre, Michelle Sylvestre, Dionna Gooding; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; brother-in-law Victor (Yvonne) Sullivan, sisters-in-law Nellie (Jack) Freeman, Shirley (Charlie) Snyder, Ethel Gooding and Shirley Gooding. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. In keeping with Doug's wishes, a private family graveside will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to S.T.A.R.S Air Ambulance, Rosebud Health Foundation or charity of your choice. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



## Mary Pross



Mary passed away peacefully April 21, 2011 at the age of 92. She was born December 25, 1918 in Innisfail, AB. Mary was predeceased by her husband Lester on May 29, 1994. She leaves behind to mourn her passing, her son and daughter-in-law Doug and Kim, grandchildren: Justin, Michelle, Kayla and Mike. Great-grandchildren: Trinity, Ayden and Kenna. She will also be lovingly remembered by Andy Morton, Vic & Yvonne Sullivan, her relatives, friends and the staff from the Lodge. Mary touched many lives over the years and will always be remembered for her strength, kindness and sense of humor.

The family would like to thank the staff of Aspen Ridge Lodge for the loving and compassionate care shown to Mary. You made it home for her. At Mary's request no services will be held. She will be laid to rest beside her husband at the Didsbury Cemetery.

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Special thank you to the kind, caring staff at Aspen Ridge Lodge for their compassion and exceptional care of Fred, plus their support to all of the family.

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## Tanglewood Acres



2.2 Acres, 2150 sq ft home, 9' ceilings, main floor laundry, open plan, gas fireplace, jetted soaker tub, large deck, convenient location

**\$449,900**

## 1349 - 25 Street



Super family property! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bonus room, fireplace, some hardwood, full walkout basement, great location

**\$369,900**

## 306 Westhill Close



Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, double "stacked" garage, beautiful yard

**\$ 289,900**

## 1514 - 18 Avenue



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent main floor upgrades include flooring, counter tops, bathroom renov's and more, fireplace, double garage

**\$229,900**

## 105 Westhill Close



Over 2100 sq ft of family living, bamboo floors, gorgeous maple kitchen, open beam vaulted ceilings, huge yard, R.V. parking, many upgrades

**\$339,900**

## 1183 Kildeer Close



A great setup! Live on the main and rent the beautiful 2 bedroom lower suite, 2 bedrooms + bonus room, ICF construction, super tenant in place

**\$304,900**

## Water Valley



1 acre lot in Little Red Acres, treed perimeter, close to town, last one available in subdivision

**\$99,900**

## 2202 - 20 Street



Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

**\$199,900**

## 1912 - 20 Street



Great Commercial Building on Didsbury's busiest block, over 2500 sq ft, solid tenant with a long term lease, some additional space to rent as well

**\$249,900**

## 1403B - 18 Avenue



Terrific 4 bedroom duplex, open floor plan, 2 full baths, large fenced yard, double garage, very well maintained

**\$239,900**

## THE PORCH BOYZ



Believe  
it or not  
spring is  
here!

## 1512 - 19 Avenue



1 owner home, tons of space, so many extras, jetted tub, gas fireplace, central A/C, huge beautifully landscaped yard, double garage

**\$309,900**

## 1155 Kildeer Close



2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen, hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace, fully finished with walkout basement, well priced

**\$355,900**

## 105 Morris Place



Beautiful 4 bedroom & 3 bath home, hardwood and slate tile throughout, gas fireplace, infrared heat, granite counters, west facing deck

**\$429,900**

## 1277 - 23 Avenue



Beautiful 45+ living, no condo fees, hardwood granite counter tops, 2 gas fireplaces, jetted tub, fully finished, bonus room, much more!

**\$329,900**

## 26 Westhill Drive



Lots of upgrades, high efficient furnace, new roof, 2 fireplaces, 2 jetted tubs, oak kitchen, huge yard, R.V. parking

**\$309,900**

## 1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

**\$256,900**

## 1525 - 20 Avenue



A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning

**\$169,900**

## 6 Valarosa Drive



open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, hickory kitchen cabinets, jetted tub, mostly developed basement, large double garage, only 5 years old

**\$274,900**

## 32 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Complete reno! New windows, siding, roof, driveway, flooring, furnace, counter tops, paint, fixtures and more. Ready to move on in!

**\$44,900**

## Newly Subdivided!



2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to GDI

**3.46 Acres \$269,900 2.52 Acres \$259,900**

## 1909 - 17 Street



45+ condo living at its best, 2 bedrooms, new hardwood flooring, fresh paint, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable fees

**\$229,900**

## 1515 - 21 Ave.



Great family home, with new windows, siding, shingles, and furnace. Nicely established neighbourhood. Double garage and fenced in back yard.

**\$259,900**

## 1306 - 23 Avenue



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

**\$249,900**

## 1350 - 23 Street



Lots of space for the whole family, 4 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, double lot, double attached garage

**\$299,900**

## 17 Sandpiper Drive



Newer family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, oak kitchen with island, high efficient furnace and hot water tank, south facing deck.

**\$329,000**

## 8 Westhill Place



Great family duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer laminate, fireplace, excellent location close to schools and parks

**\$169,900**

## 18 Valarosa Cove



Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!

**\$324,900**

## Country Living close to Didsbury



1639 sq ft home on heated slab, 2.82 acres, oversized heated double garage, fireplace, open plan, kitchen island, treed perimeter

**\$389,900**

## #3, 701 - 23 Street



3 bedroom 4 plex, 1 1/2 baths, upgrades to flooring, kitchen, new bay window, amazing home theatre projection system, a cut above the rest

**\$135,000**

## FRONT PORCH FOCUS

DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL MAY MONARCH FUNDRAISING EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM MAY 11 - 14. RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND DIDSBURY ARE ENCOURAGED TO HIRE STUDENTS TO DO SPRING CLEANING JOBS AND SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY! CALL 335-3356 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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## 704 - 9 Avenue, Carstairs



116' X 328' (0.93 acres) light industrial lot, serviced to the property line, good access to Highway 2A and the GDI

**\$224,900 + GST**

## 39 Meadowview Court



Terrific newer home with self contained basement suite, in-floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, open floor plan, large lot with back lane

**\$354,900**

## 1513 - 19 Avenue



Great starter home, nice country kitchen with island and patio doors to deck, single garage, fenced yard, quiet area

**\$219,000**